

Title 6. Education

Chapter I. Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Subchapter D. Student Instruction and Learning

Part 107. Rules Governing Child Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention

Codification Notes. This part was initially promulgated in Ark. R. 2025-13 (eff. September 6, 2025).

This part as promulgated in Ark. R. 2025-13 included the following:

"6 CAR --. Authority.

The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Arkansas Code Ann. 6-11-105, 6-21-120 and 25-15-201 et seq."

Subpart 1. Generally

6 CAR § 107-101. Child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention programs.

(a) Each public school district and open-enrollment charter school shall:

(1) Implement a child sexual abuse and human trafficking prevention program that meets the Arkansas Academic Standard for Health and Safety;

(2) Provide training for teachers employed by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school on child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking:

(A) Awareness;

(B) Reporting requirements; and

(C) Prevention;

(3) Notify parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student when child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention education occurs in the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school;

(4) Allow parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student to preview curriculum material before classroom instruction; and

(5) Allow parents, legal guardians, and persons standing in loco parentis to a student to exempt their child from the child sexual abuse and assault and human trafficking prevention program.

(b) Before grade five (5), a public school teacher shall not provide classroom instruction on the following topics:

(1) Sexually explicit materials;

(2) Sexual reproduction;

(3) Sexual intercourse;

(4) Gender identity; or

(5) Sexual orientation.

Authority. Arkansas Code § 6-16-157.

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